

May 28, 2003

Don Owen Environmental Protection Specialist National Park Service Harpers Ferry Center Harpers Ferry, W.Va. 25425

RE: Caribou Valley Road Easement

Dear Don,

As we discussed during a hike a while back, Redington Mountain Windpower LLC would like to obtain an easement from the Park Service to use the Caribou Valley Road. As described below, your allowing us to use this existing road would reduce our need to build new large roads to the west of our property.

As you know, we began working on a wind farm on Redington Mountain ten years ago. After finding good winds, no environmental red flags, and generally strong public support, we purchased Redington Mountain in 1998 with the intention of constructing and operating a wind farm on the land. We have been working since then to obtain the agreements necessary to proceed with the project, including road rights of way. We have now completed right-of-way agreements with Plum Creek, Dallas Corporation, International Paper, and Sugarloaf Mountain Corporation. This is everything that we need for access, except for permission from the Park Service to use the small section of the Caribou Valley Road that crosses the Appalachian Trail corridor. (It looks like we would cross about 1,200' of NPS land and abut another 1,700'.)

Of course, it is also possible to access both mountains from the west, but that would require building more big roads, with the attendant ecological and visual impacts. To us, it is less invasive and makes far better sense to use the existing Caribou Valley Road. We would need to improve it somewhat to allow for safe transport of turbines and the equipment to install them, but the upgrade should have negligible impact on the AT (except for making the drive to the AT parking area a bit more predictable). Details on what we would need to do to the road are in the attached draft agreement. Please review it at your earliest convenience and call or email me with any comments, suggestions, or questions.

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Thanks very much for your attention to this matter. I appreciate your interest in our project and your wrestling with the very difficult balancing of wild land values and environmental protection.	
	Sincerely,
	Harley Lee, President Endless Energy Corporation
Enc: draft easement deed	

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